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SUBJECT: GUYANA POLICE SEIZE MARIJUANA

SUMMARY: TWO YOUNG GUYANESE MALES WHO ATTEMPTED TO
SMUGGLE APPROXIMATELY 30 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA INTO
GUYANA ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, AND WERE APPREHENDED, HAD
A GUYANESE COURT IMPOSE A G\$28,800 (US\$11,338) FINE
ON THEM ON MONDAY, JULY 25. END SUMMARY.

1. LENNOX LEWIS AND MICHAEL SMALL TRIED TO BRING
IN MARIJUANA FROM TRINIDAD VIA A PAN AM FLIGHT. LEWIS
WAS ARRESTED BY GUYANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT TIMEHRI
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHEN ABOUT 15 POUNDS OF CANNABIS
SATIVA WERE DISCOVERED IN HIS POUFFE. AFTER
RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT SMALL WAS CARRYING A SIMILAR
POUFFE, GUYANESE CUSTOMS POLICE BEGAN A CAR CHASE THAT
ENDED IN SMALL'S CAPTURE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN
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TIMEHRI AND GEORGETOWN.

2. NEWSPAPER REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE TWO MEN
OBTAINED THE MARIJUANA IN TRINIDAD BUT THAT THE
SOURCE COUNTRY HAD NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE
SUNDAY CHRONICLE ON JULY 24 DISCLOSED THAT THERE
WAS AN ALERT AMONG SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED AGENCIES TO

HALT THE IMPORTATION OF DRUGS INTO THE CARIBBEAN
REGION.

3. POLICE REPORTEDLY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT INCREASED
MARIJUANA TRAFFIC AND USAGE IN GUYANA AND THAT IN THE PAST
THE PLANT HAD BEEN CULTIVATED IN THE EAST COAST DEMERARA
AND WEST COAST BERBICE AREAS AND ALONG THE SOESDYKE
LINDEN HIGHWAY. AN EDITORIAL IN THE CHRONICLE ON
AUGUST 1 TOOK NOTE OF THE INCREASING MARIJUANA PROBLEM
IN GUYANA AND URGED STIFF PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.
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